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Mr. R. J. Leahy  
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Re: Philip Morris & Co. Ltd., Inc.  
Swedish Patent Appln. 7893/54  
U. S. Serial No. 383,122  
DuPuis and Lieser

Dear Mr. Leahy:

Thank you for your letter of September 1, 1955 from which we note that claims 1 and 2 can be combined. Claim 1 is being amended to read as follows:

1. A filter for tobacco smoke comprising a material selected from the group consisting of cotton-crepe, viscose, cellulose, cellulose acetate, cotton, crepe-paper, aluminum foil, asbestos, glass wool, synthetic fibers and protein fibers characterized by containing 5% to 40% by weight of a polyhydric alcohol having not more than six hydroxyl groups.

Claim 2 will be cancelled and the remaining claims will be renumbered and their dependency amended.

Claim 3 (renumbered claim 2) will be amended to avoid the use of the expression "1,2 glycol" and will read as follows:

2. A filter according to claim 1 characterized by the feature that said polyhydric alcohol is ethylene glycol, propylene glycol, butylene glycol, hexahydric alcohol, sorbitol, glycerol, tetrahydric alcohol, pentahydric alcohol or hexose.

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As soon as we have further word in respect of this application, we will immediately inform you thereof.

For our services in this matter, we enclose a bill.

Very truly yours,

LANGNER, PARRY, CARD & LANGNER

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